IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Frank Richard Cichocki, Jr.

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For : ACTIVE SUTURE FOR THE DELIVERY OF

THERAPEUTIC FLUIDS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks in response to the Decision on Appeal, mailed December 10, 2010, in combination with a Request for Continued Examination, filed on even date herewith.

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